Scheme for conversion of leasehold into ownership

5003. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA;

Will the Minister of URBAN AF FAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since reviewed and revised the sche me for conversion of lease-hold into ownership in respect of land and buildings m Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K.THU-NGON): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

नर्मदा परियोजना के संबंध में मुख्यमंत्रियों की बैठक

5004. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या **जल संसाधन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नर्मदा परियोजना के संबंध में हाल ही में प्रधान मंत्री द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात के मुख्य मंत्रियों की त्रिपक्षीय बैठक का क्या निष्कर्ष निकलता है ;

(ख) क्या सिंचाई विभाग के अनुदेशों पर बांध का निर्माण कार्य रोक दिया गया था ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) नर्मदा परियोजना की लागत में उनके भाग के रूप में तीन अन्य राज्यों से मध्य प्रदेश की कुल कितनी धनराशि प्राप्त करनी है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.वी. रंगैया नायडू) : : (क) हाल ही में ऐसी कोई त्रिपक्षीय बैठक आयोजित नहीं की गई ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(घ) 31-3-1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार, नर्मदा परियोजना (सरदार सरोवर परियोजना) के संबंध में गुजरात सरकार को पक्षकार राज्यों से देय हिस्से का विवरण निम्नलिखित है :

मध्य प्रदेश	–	295.85 करोड़ रुपए
महाराष्ट्र	–	35.24 करोड़ रुपए
राजस्थान	–	132.17 करोड़ रुपए
कुल :	–	463.26 करोड़ रुपए

Inadequate drainage system in the command area

5005. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HABI-BHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state;

(a) whether due to inadequate drainage system in the command areas of major dam projects waterlogging has been a major problem;

(b) if so, the detailg of the areas where water logged in the country in the command areas; and

(c) the measures/steps taken during the 8th Five Year Plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU); (a) Inadequate drainage is one of the causes of the problem of waterlogging in the Command Areas of major dam projects.

(b) A Working Group constituted by the Ministry of Water Resources brought out in its report (1991) that an area of 2.46 million hectares is suffering from the problem of waterlogging in command areas, Statewise details are given in the enclosed statement. *{See* below)

(c) Programmes like National Water Management Project and Centrally sponsored Command Area Development Programme are being continued during the VIII Plan and these envisage efficient irrigation water management. Activities being undertaken under these programmes help in checking the problem of waterlogging, in the irrigatinn commands.

Statement

Statewise details of areasunderWaterhgging

Sl.No.	State	Statewise wate logged area in thousands hectares
1	Andhra Pradesh	266.40
2	Assam	..
3	Bihar	610.70
4	Gujarat	172.59
5	Haryana	249.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	0.20
7	Jammu & Kashmi r	1.50
8	Karnataka	24.54
9	Kerala	11.61
10	Madhya Pradesh	73.12
11	Maharashtra	15.35
12	Orissa	196.26
13	Punjab	200.00
14	Rajasthan	179.50
15	Tamilnadu	16.19
16	Uttar Pradesh	430.00
	TOTAL :	2455 96
	Million ha.	2.46

Decline in ground water level

5006. SHRI BHAGABAN MAIHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the gradual decline in the ground water level in the country;

(b) the steps taken by Government to check the fall in the water level; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The grajdual decline in ground water level in some parts of the country is attributable to several natural and human factors like heavy withdrawals exceeding replenishment, excessive run-off and variations in rain fall etc.

(b) and (c) Following steps have been envisaged:

(i) A model Bill for Control and Regulation of Graund Water has been prepared and circulated to the State Governments to check the excessive extraction of ground water by enacting suitable legislation.

(ii) The Central Ground Water Board has formulated a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to assist the State Governments in artificial recharge of ground water. The Scheme is in con. sulfation stage with concerned agencies.

(iii) Guidelines have been circulated to the State Governments for formulation of Area Specific Artificial Recharge Schemes to check the declining trend in ground water levels.

Survey conducted for ground water potential in Gujarat

5007. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Ground Water Board has conducted any survey in the State of Gujarat to assess the ground water potential;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal to conduct a survey in the